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LOK SABHA

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LEATHER INDUSTRIAL PARK
M. JAGANNATH

Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Andhra Pradesh Government has recently requested the Union Government for sanctioningof Leather Industrial Parks in the State;

(b) if so, the action taken by the Union Government thereon;

(c) whether the State Government had already sanctioned a plot of one thousand acre for the purpose on the State`s Seashore long back ; and

(d) if so, the time by which the Government propose to grant formal sanction of the project so that the State Government can commence all the connected necessary works ?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE & INDUSTRY (SHRI CH. VIDYASAGAR RAO)

(a) to (d): Yes, Sir. A request from the Government of Andhra Pradesh for setting up of an international leather complex in the State has been received. The Government of Andhra Pradesh has informed that `necessary preparatory work has been completed for identification of land in Nellore district`.

The scheme for setting up of a Leather Complex at an appropriate location is a part of the ` Integrated Leather Development Programme` (ILDP)having an outlay of Rs. 400 crores in the Tenth Five Year Plan and comprising several schemes/initiatives. The ILDP has not yet received final approval of the competent authority. The implementation of the scheme, for setting up a leather complex including identification of an appropriate location for the complex, can be taken up only after due approval of the competent authority.